



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Establish Communication  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remark: